

IS IT THE LIVELY BALL OR LACK OF THE HIGH BALL THAT HAS IMPROVED BIG LEAGUE HITTING?

EARLY K. O. JACKSON'S ONLY HOPE; LEW TENDLER WILL DEPEND ON ENDURANCE IN BATTLE TONIGHT

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NOW that the strenuous work is over and Lew Tandler and Willie Jackson are resting uneasily today, the only thing left to be done is to climb into the ring at the Philadelphia park tonight, don the five-ounce mittens and march each other's features for twenty-four minutes or less.

As is always the case on the night of a scrap, both contenders are in the ring and confident of winning. Judging from the conversations spilled in the rival quarters, there will be two victors. Jackson says he will hang one on Tandler's jaw and knock him so stiff that the fire department and Niagara Falls couldn't furnish enough water to revive him.

Still, this is the usual just-before-the-battle bunk. If the boxers weren't confident the fight would be all wet and have every appearance of a hamburger, to say nothing of a brown derby. When two boxers enter the ring, confident of having the other's animal, it will take lots of punching to prove that one has made a big mistake.

That's what is likely to happen tonight. Last year it will be remembered that Tandler stopped one with his chin in the first round of his bout with Jackson, and had to stagger to his feet before Pop O'Brien counted ten to keep from getting drowned.

HERE is the dope as the deposters have it: Jackson is the hardest hitting lightweight in the business and also the greatest one-round fighter we have had for years. If he wins, it will be by a knockout in the first three rounds.

According to Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, Carpenter is not at all anxious to meet the champion except in a social way. A battle for the title is furthest from his thoughts, and it will take a ton of money and several high-powered trucks to drag him into the ring.

LOCAL SOCCER STAR LEAVES FOR EUROPE "Al" Blakey, on Third Trip Abroad, to Play With St. Louis Team

Albert Blakey, the popular fair-headed soccer player of the northeastern section of this city, now is on his way to Europe with the St. Louis soccer team, which will play games in five or six foreign countries.

The group of eighteen soccer players, under the direction of their manager, Des Champs, Cahill, honorary secretary of the United States Football Association, sailed yesterday morning from Montreal on the Canadian Steamship Co.'s Kamehameha.

Blakey first became prominent as a soccer player while a member of the once famous Putnam club of the Manhattan neighborhood of Sixth street and Allegheny avenue, made a wonderful record several years ago only to disband when about to gain its greatest reward.

Blakey also is quite a baseball and basketball player. A few years ago, while a member of the National Y. M. C. A. basketball team, his playing attracted considerable attention.

Hunting Wins and Losses Hunting Social, with victories over some Philadelphia teams of Philadelphia on Saturday.

Special Training for Runners Boston, July 12.—The team of long-distance runners which will represent the United States in the Marathon run at the Olympics will be given a special course of training, it was announced today.

Kansas City Gets Harry Weaver Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Announcement was made here today that Harry Weaver, a pitcher with the Oakland Athletics, had been purchased by the Kansas City Athletics.

Smith Loses to Aberfoyle After winning the straight games last week, Aberfoyle beat Smith and fell victims to the rubber, being easily won by a score of 2-0. Smith, who had four hits.

George's health, but for the bankroll. They made a clean-up, paid the war tax, hopped aboard a sea-going skiff and now are headed toward dear France, where one United States buck is equivalent to eight or ten francs.

CARPENTIER and Dempsey would put up a wonderful battle which would be well worth seeing. However, when the traveling troupe became money mad and discovered that big loads of coin could be snared without risking bodily injury the easiest way was taken.

Great Tyros May Flop, Maybe TY COBB may be able to spot George Sisler 100 points in midseason and overtake him, but as the campaign wears on his chances grow dimmer.

Sisler G. A. B. F. H. H. R. S. B. P. C. Cobb 72 29 16 5 17 417 157 27 49 1 6 312

Bill Haefner Making Good BILL HAEFFNER, the Philadelphia boy who is summing with the Pirates, is making good behind the wind-pod for George Gibson, and according to the latest dope will be kept on the Pittsburgh payroll all season.

ANOTHER thing against Ty is that his injury may cause him to slow up, and slowing up a step to him is the difference between a base hit and a putout.

IT IS predicted that Haefner will develop into a regular Pirate catcher. All he needs is additional experience.

WOMAN AS RACING DRIVER Mrs. Buck Will Pilot Auto in Contest With Airplane

Some of the best racing drivers in the East have been entered in the airplane, automobile and motorcycle meet which will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Belmont Driving Park, Narberth, Pa.

Gibson Wants a Game The Gibson team of West Philadelphia, which yesterday defeated Harvey Schaefer's Newark Field Club by the score of 9 to 2, is without a game for next Sunday.

Taylor Wins Amateur Title New York, July 12.—Fred Taylor, of New York, won the amateur bicycle championship of America at the Velodrome in Newark yesterday afternoon, by defeating Willie Beck and Edward Bend in the five-mile championship.

Aqueduct Entries for Tomorrow First race, claiming, two-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

See the YACHT RACES From the Great Steel Steamer PLYMOUTH of the Fall River Line

Advertisement for Plymouth Steamer Yacht Races, featuring the Great Steel Steamer Plymouth of the Fall River Line. Includes details about the ship's amenities and ticket prices.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



STENTON CAPTURES TEN GAMES IN ROW Wins First Half of Suburban League Pennant Race, Not Losing a Single Game

The first half of the Philadelphia Suburban League was officially concluded on Saturday afternoon with the playing of two postponed games, one of which was between Incarnation and the champion Stenton aggregation.

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YACHT RESOLUTE TO BE REDOCKED Cup Defender's Hull Will Be Examined—Two Boats Differ in Design

New York, July 12.—The yacht Resolute, which will defend the America's Cup against Shamrock IV off Sandy Hook this week, will be redocked tomorrow at Staten Island after just having left a South Brooklyn drydock, where she was officially measured.

It is understood the defender will be redocked and her hull examined. Why this redocking should be necessary could not be learned this afternoon, because officials of the New York Yacht Club were at Sandy Hook, where Resolute was given a trial run.

The Shamrock IV, however, left the South Brooklyn drydock today for Sandy Hook her hull was protected by a canvas jacket against the oily waters of the harbor.

The contest this year will bring together two craft as different as could be, and each represents her designer's idea of the best craft to hold or lift that old silver mug.

Charles E. Nicholson, creator of the fourth Shamrock, is recognized as the most daring and unfettered naval architect in Great Britain.

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AMERICA CAN BOAST BIG FOUR IN TENNIS McLoughlin, Williams, Johnston and Tilden Quartet of Kings Developed in Less Than a Decade—Nominates Cann as Best All-Around Athlete

By Way of Reminder When you figure that your fame has been achieved. When you seem to rule the heights above the plain. When you ponder in your triumph, deeply grieved, That so more realms to conquer now remain; When, in fact, your head is swelling as you see Success in your profession, art or science— Just remember what the Mackmen used to be— Just remember how they used to fear the Giants.

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Large advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes. Features the slogan 'How I saved a policeman's life' and a cartoon illustration of a policeman and a man. The ad lists various scenarios where a policeman's life was saved by a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes.